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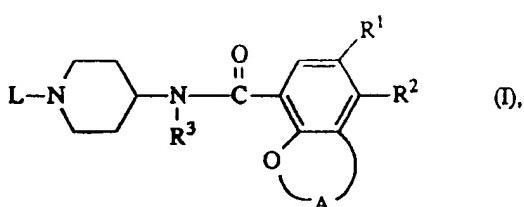
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(54) N-(4-piperidinyl)(dihydrobenzofuran or dihydro-2H-benzopyran)carboxamide derivatives.

(57) Piperidine derivatives of formula



wherein A is a radical of formula

- CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>- (a-1),
- CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>- (a-2), or
- CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>- (a-3),

wherein one or two hydrogen atoms in said radicals (a-1) to (a-3) may be replaced by a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl group.

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or halo; R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, amino, mono or di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl)amino or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkylcarboxylamino, (R)- or (S)-hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl; L is C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>cycloalkanone, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl optionally substituted with aryl, or L is a radical of formula

- Alk-R<sup>4</sup> (b-1),
- Alk-X-R<sup>5</sup> (b-2),
- Alk-Y-C(=O)-R<sup>7</sup> (b-3), or
- Alk-Y-C(=O)-NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup> (b-4),

the N-oxide forms, addition salts and stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, said compounds having gastroint-

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